WATER SUPPLY.

The Scientific American of the 12th instant has a drawing of the machinery used in obtaining water from driven wells in the vicinity of Brooklyn, New York, from which the supply of water for that city is largely obtained. A daily supply of about fifty million gallons is furnished from open and driven wells, the last named class of well furnishing one-half of the entire supply. The wells are sunk in a level stretch of country about sixteen miles from the city on the South shore of Long Island. Two-inch tubes, with a galvanized steel point, above which comes a perforated brass strainer, are used. These tubes are driven into the ground as our readers have seen it done in this city and valley, and are connected together on the surface by three-inch pipes with suitable gates and valves through which the wa ter, flowing or pumped as the case may require, goes to the local reservoir. Thence through large mains it flows to Brooklyn, where it is raised by steam power to a proper height for distribution over the city. A diagram showing the subterranean streams at different depths which are pierced by the driven well tubes, explains how, at comparatively shallow depths in a fairly level stratified surface, supplies of water may be obtained.

It is generally understood that the strata underlying Carson valley on the East side of the mountains pitches at such an angle that artesian wells could be sunk with success. If the subterranean streams flowing from the Sierra range could be tapped by a line of driven wells a large area of excellent land for cultivation, as well as a surplus for the future supply of the city, might be easily obtained.

The Lottery Bill

The Report has the following sensible article:

It makes no difference whatever in this State whether gambling is legalized or prohibited. A law on our Statute books that is not and cannot be enforced weakens and creates contempt for every other THE PYKE OPERA COMPANY. law on the Statutes, the editor of the Enterprise and all other sermonizers to the contrary notwithstanding. More drunkenness in Maine, in spite of local option, than in States where liquer is nearly free; opium smuggling in California, and the stronger the laws are mude against it the worse it is, "liquor drugstores" in Kansas moonshiners in the South; gambling dens dividing enormous profits with the police of San Francisco and hunted down by local reporters-when they forget the press; polygamy in Utah-all give the lie to the assertion that morals are improved by law. We say turn your lottery loose; don't lu.l mothers into fancied security for their boys by hypocritical laws, let them know that in their hands, in their keeping, lies the moral training of their offspring, and it will be better attended to; in short, don't tell parents in your Statute books that there is no danger for their children, when you know it is an infamous lie.

-As railroad securities advanced in value upon the signing of the Inter-State Commerce bill by the President, it is fair to assume that railroad investors are becoming convinced of the advantages of governmental regulation of inter-State traffic. In every State in which publicity of rates and the shorthaul principle have been applied the net earnings of the railroad companies have been increased and an impetus given to the construction of new railroads. Figures from thirteen States of the Union are the authority for this statement. It is therefore reasonable to expect that the enforcement of the Inter-State Commerce law will exercise a benificent influence upon the railway interest, and secure to the companies that certainty and permanency of rates which the pools were designed to bring about, but which they have signally failed to accomplish. The short-haul and publicity clauses, if not interfered with by the new Commissioners, would stop the sudden and violent fluctuations of rates that have marked the present policy of the railroad companies, and would tend to bring about that ideal system of

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